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which Concerns the Welfare of the Community in which we Live.

Y MORNING, JANUARY 14, 1921.

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## STEPHENSON--McLAUGHLIN.

"Crest," the home of Mr. Solon H. Moore, Stuarts Virginia, Wednesday evening December 29, 1920, at 7:30 was the scene of a beautiful wedding, when their sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, became the bride of Homer Stephenson, V. McLaughlin, D. D., of Independence Church, and cousin of the Rev. H. M. pastor, officiating ministers

## OLD STAGE STANDS.

Here is a list of the old stage stands between Lewisburg and Charleston on the James River and Kanawha Turnpike, all of which enjoyed a reputation more than local. Some of them, as for instance the Mountain-Stone House kept by Francis Tyree, at the foot of Big Sewell, were quite famous. Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson and other distinguished men of antebellum days were patrons of these stands and at nearly all of them

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### "DEVIL ANSE" HATFIELD DEAD.

"Devil Anse" Hatfield, leader of the clan in the Hatfield-McCoy feud in the 80's and 90's, died at his home on Main Island Creek, in Logan county, of a paralytic stroke, late Thursday night, January 6, 1921.

Though the aged mountain chief-tain had been in failing health for several weeks it was an attack of pneumonia which caused his sudden death, according to information received by his son, Dr. E. R. Hatfield, of Charleston, who with his family left at once for the old home.

Funeral services were held at his home at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. A great crowd of his old clansmen and friends assembled there to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. It was the biggest funeral in the history of Logan county.

"Devil Anse" was a favorite in the Hatfield clan, having many admirable traits of character which endeared him to his clan and friends.

Anderson ("Devil Anse") Hatfield was one of the leaders of the historic feud between the Hatfield and McCoy families in the mountains of West Virginia and Northern Kentucky. Shot at from ambush and in hand-to-hand combat scores of times with the McCoy's, he had always predicted he would live to die a natural death, as he now has at the age of 81 without bearing any marks of battle. He

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The celebrated feud of the Hat- field family with the McCoys was started over some hogs, one of the Hatfields winning a lawsuit that was brought to determine their ownership. Soon after that a brother of "Devil Anse" was shot and wounded in more than fifteen places by one of the McCoys. The feud then started and did not end until the few remaining McCoys went over into Kentucky, where they now reside..

"Devil Anse" had none of the at- tributes of the "bad man" in his character. He always was recog- nized as a loyal friend of the many with whom he was acquainted. Numbered among those who, be- lieved he had been right in the position he took during the feud days, were the late Judge John J. Jackson, known as the 'Iron Judge' who was appointed to the Federal bench by President Lincoln, and former Governor E. W. Wilson, the former protecting Hatfield from capture when he had been called

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nor of Kentucky, for the arrest of  
"Devil Anse" on a charge of killing  
some particular member of the  
McCoy family. He was a kinsman  
of ex-Governor Hatfield now of  
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## SAFES RECOVERED FROM DEBRIS.

The opening of all safes and  
cabinets buried under the Capitol  
debris was completed last week by  
a corps of workers operating under  
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### MILLIONS FOR MINGO STRIKERS.

To carry to a finish the strike of  
union coal miners in Alabama and  
the fight against what is termed "the  
lockout" in Mingo county, West  
Virginia, the United Mine Workers  
of America has sent letters to the  
4,000 local unions in the country  
levying an assessment of one dollar  
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000, according to an announcement  
made at the international headquar-  
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50,000 persons in the two fields are  
being supported by the internation-  
al union, which up to January 4th  
had expended \$1,345,000 out of its  
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Wm. Green, International Secre-  
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### WOMEN IN WEST VIRGINIA NOT ELIGIBLE.

Women are not eligible to serve as jurors in West Virginia under existing laws, Attorney General E. T. England stated February 2d when his attention was called to a report that the Circuit Court at Williamson which is trying the Matewan battle cases, was considering the possibility of summoning women and negroes for jury duty.

On the other hand, there is nothing on the statute books of the State to prevent the summoning of negroes for jury service, the attorney general said.

Leading Charleston attorneys agree with the attorney general that women are not eligible for jury service according to their opinions as expressed.

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James Persi, one of our most valued Italian citizens, came to his death at Cass Thursday, Feb. 10 by a pistol shot from the hands of Nazzareno Cincilla, an Italian laborer, says the *Times*. Persi, who was a contractor, walked from his home on Deer Creek to Cass to visit Marco Archangelo, a countryman. It was while there, Cincilla, whose nickname is "Jumbo," so called because of his great size, entered the house and made a demand on Persi of some kind, the exact nature of which is not known, but it is believed to be something that Persi resisted, for the men got into a struggle at once, and Persi, who was a very strong man himself, forced the intruder to the door of the house. Jumbo drew a knife but that was taken away from him, and he quickly drew a revolver and shot Persi through the stomach from which wound Persi died the next day at the Marlinton hospital. After leaving the house Jumbo shot at three Italians walking by the house, getting Sozio Rea through the leg. Jumbo then ran to the river and threw his pistol in the

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continued his flight, but the fate of  
a killer was on him, walking in the  
forest without a guide, he moved  
in a circle, and by night he was  
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and bruised and his feet are so  
swollen that he can not stand on  
them. He was captured without  
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### EQUAL ACCOMODATIONS.

J. Alfred Taylor, one of the Fayette  
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## STILLS SEIZED AND DESTROYED.

Federal prohibition enforcement agents in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina under supervising revenue agents, S. R. Brame, seized and destroyed a total of 1,084 illicit distilling plants during the month of January. They seized 2,287 gallons of liquor, made 296 arrests, and confiscated property worth \$96,835. In addition, twelve automobiles, several horses and one boat were seized and a total of 207,517 gallons of mash was destroyed.

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## REMOVES HIS OWN APPENDIX.

Dr. Evan O'Neil Kane, Chief Sur-  
geon of Kane Summit Hospital,  
Kane, Pa., is rapidly recovering  
from the operation that amazed the  
medical profession when he recent-  
ly removed his own appendix.

Bolstered on an operating table  
and aided by a nurse, the doctor  
calmly cut into his abdomen and  
unflinchingly dissected the tissues.  
Only a local anaesthetic was ap-  
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## LAND OF FAT WOMEN.

Dr. John Roscoe, ethnologist, has just returned from a visit among East African tribes, and reports one tribe that lives on milk cows being plentiful. The women become very fat. He told of an introduction to a Princess so fat she could not get through her doorway to meet him.

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Lieutenant William D. Coney, of the United States air service, recently established an ocean to ocean

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## RAIDS WITHOUT WARRANTS VOID.

Evidence obtained by revenue agents in raids conducted without a search warrent, cannot be admitted in court proceedings, the Supreme Court ruled February 28th, in setting aside the conviction in South Carolina of Lawrence Amos.

Amos was convicted of removing distilled spirits on which the taxes had not been paid to a place other than a distillery warehouse and of concealing such spirits. In appealing to the higher court he alleged that the fourth and fifth amendments of the Federal Constitution had been violated when Federal officers searched his house without a warrant.

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our editorial of last week on the restoration of the Seminary Dormitory. The quotation should have read:

"Like the toad, ugly and venomous,  
Wears yet a precious jewel in his head."

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### FIGHTING CHANGE IN COUNTY LINE.

Petitions are being circulated in Greenbrier county praying the Legislature not to pass House Bill No. 357, a bill proposing to change the county line by cutting off 83,000 acres of coal and timber lands from Greenbrier and add the same to Nicholas county. These petitions can be found at each post-office and store in the county, and it is hoped that every voter of the county, man or woman, will make it a point to sign one of these petitions.

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THE GREENBRIER COUNTY WOMAN'S  
ASSOCIATION.

In Mesopotamia, Sir Philip said, Great Britain is spending 40,000,000 pounds, or \$200,000,000 a year for military purposes.

### PRISONERS TO GO FREE.

A proposed new law was introduced into the Legislature by Senator Saunders of Bluefield, would provide that every person charged with felony and remanded to a court for trial "shall be forever discharged from prosecution for that offense. If there be three regular terms of court after indictment is found, without a trial, unless failure to try him was caused by insanity or by witnesses for the State being enticed away or kept away, or prevented from attending by sickness or inevitable accident, or by a continuance granted on motion of the accused, or by reason of his escaping jail or failing to appear according to his recognizance, or where, in the opinion of the court entered of record, trial cannot be conveniently had.

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### SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

OAK GROVE SCHOOL; Lewisburg District—Blanch Scott, Teacher—Fourth Month:

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### MAYOR KILLS GRIDIRON STAR.

William Johnson, McDowell county road supervisor, was shot and fatally wounded on the 2nd by Mayor John Whitt, at Welch, in a quarrel over personal affairs, according to Sheriff William Hatfield, of McDowell. Mayor Whitt is in jail charged with the killing, Hatfield said, but is expected to give bond.

Johnson was shot twice, once in the leg and once in the right side. The bullet that entered his side proved fatal, as it entered the vital organs.

Johnson was an ex-soldier, having served as a Lieutenant in France and came of a prominent family.

He was a member of the West Virginia University football team last fall and while on this team gained peculiar fame as a field goal kicker.

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## AN ANTI--LYNCH LAW.

House Bill No. 270 now before the Legislature provides penalties for the crime of lynching, designating it as murder and punishable as such. The bill also provides that every county in which a lynching occurs shall be subject to a forfeiture of \$25,000, which may be recovered by action thereof in the name of the personal representative of the person put to death.

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## POCAHONTAS COUNTY HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

Pocahontas County is becoming better known every year as a section that produces high class Herefords--Horned or Polled. Our breeding herds have increased in number and are being constantly improved through proper care, selection and addition of Better Blood, and the results are seen in the growing demand for Pocahontas County Herefords.

### FOR SALE:

A number of Young Registered Hereford Bulls. The very best of Horned and Polled Blood are represented in our herds. Correspondence given prompt attention. Inspection of herds is invited.

F. P. KIDD, Secretary,  
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**DETECTIVES APPEAR HERE.**

On Monday afternoon last, the  
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### THAT MATEWAN VERDICT.

That big trial down in Mingo county that has been going on since January 26th, came to an end Monday of this week when the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," just as this paper forecasted weeks ago when we said there was no doubt about the guilt of the men but we did not believe that any jury in that section would find them guilty. In fact they dare not do so they would have to leave the country or be in great danger of their lives if they remained. Now that heroes have been made out of the gunmen down there who shot and killed ten men in cold blood one day last May we suppose the lawlessness will keep on in that section and perhaps get worse so that no property or lives will be safe and capital would be very foolish to invest in that country. In addition to all this it is a black-eye to the State of West Virginia abroad and it will be many years before we recover from it.—*Randolph Enterprise.*

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In reviewing the verdict in the Malewan trials one notes this result: There was shooting between two opposing parties. Of the members of one of the parties, they are nearly all dead on the one side and all acquitted on the other. It was a very remarkable battle. One side to the fight was practically wiped out. Some one killed them; those that slew them could not be innocent of blood shedding; they could not be exonerated from the penalty of killing if they could show that they had been attacked.

The evidence was conflicting and much of it was not above suspicion. That twenty-six men could be put on trial and all be set free when the facts of the killing were so plain, is not understandable any than that all those who were killed were guilty.

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Saturday's brace of victories made Greenbrier's record for the season, so far, five straight wins.

Batteries: Greenbrier—Pharr and Meyers for each game. Fish-Jacobs. Second Game, Ridgewell and Jacobs.

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The Pocahontas Times says: A decided effort is being made by the citizens of Huntersville District to secure the services of Dr. Raymond B. Lockridge, to return and take up the work of his father, the late Dr. J. B. Lockridge. In reply to the petitioners he says he feels no higher tribute could be paid him nor one he appreciated more highly than to be asked to take up the yoke so suddenly laid down by his father. He has the matter under consideration and will be in West Virginia soon, and talk over the matter with those who desire his return.

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#### PETIT JURORS FOR MAY COURT.

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### BOYS PUT UNDER BOND.

At the Pocahontas Circuit Court Judge S. H. Sharp had before him Cotton Roberts, Lawrence McCune, Hunter Adams, Robert Walker, Raymond Gum, Carl Kincaid, Carl Deglar, Carl Houchins, Dave Dixon, Elwood Ruby, and Clarence Tibbs, colored, all of them boys of sixteen to eighteen years of age, who had been convicted or had confessed to various crimes. The Court paroled them rather than send them to prison. They were placed under heavy bond, and must report regularly to the Court; they must attend Sunday School regularly; work steadily at some honest employment and must keep away from moving picture shows and not loaf or loiter around pool rooms. They are thus bound until they are 21 years of age. This is a merciful and we imagine, a wise decision in a most perplexing situation. If there is a spark of manhood in any of these young fellows, they are given an opportunity to let it work out and develop into good citizens.

An outstanding feature of this term of court has been the number of young men who have been before the court as defendants in misdemeanor and felony cases. Also the youth of many of the witnesses. *Times.*

### NEWBERRY RE

The Supreme Court of the United States on Monday ruled that the act under which Senator Truman H. Newberry and sixteen others were convicted for corrupt practices in a Primary election in 1918, fined and sentenced to imprisonment, reverse the decision of the lower court.

The court was reversing the conviction of five to four as against the law. Chief Justice and Associate Justice Brandeis dissented from the court's finding that the law was without power to regulate primaries, but concurred in the reversal which, they said, have been based on the trial judge's instructions.

### OVER FOUR BILL

Congress despite talk on Governmental reform will make permanent appropriations of more than \$100,000,000 during the year of this year, official figures from the Senate and House committees show.

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### COMBINATION OF TWO FRENCH WORDS.

Ronceverte is a combination of two French words, *ronce* which means brier, and *verte*, meaning green. So the town has the same name as the river and the county. The county of Greenbrier was named after the principal river of that section in the early days, and the river was known as the "Weotowe" by the Miami Indians and as the "One-a-pake" by the Delaware Indians. The Greenbrier river is declared to be "one of the most beautiful mountain streams in the world" by William H. Sawyers, of Hinton, who also boasts that it is "larger than the Jordon river."

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EXTRA SESSION ADJOURNED.

Payette	92	296,010
Nicholas	127	408,623
Pocahontas	80	257,400
Summers	101	324,968
Webster	78	250,965
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### BILLY SUNDAY AT BLUEFIELD.

Sunday, May 8th, was Billy Sunday's first day at Bluefield and the *Telegraph* says the total number of those who crowded their way into the Tabernacle to hear the famous evangelist, morning, afternoon and night, was in excess of 16,000.

The morning crowd was estimated at 5,000, the afternoon at 4,000 and the night meeting 7,000 or more. Three times Billy Sunday preached and each sermon saw him increase his vehemence until at night he was pouring forth his denunciation in red-hot diction that seared its way through petty camouflage and laid bare sin in the high places as well as the lowest, leaving no opportunity available for a misconstruction and putting the ages-old, yet ever-new gospel in box car letters in front of his auditors.

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### A HUNG JURY.

Brown Galford, who shot and killed Geo. W. Duncan on the street in Marlinton on the night of Nov. 11, 1919, faced a jury for the second time last week in the Randolph County Circuit Court at Elkins, to which Court the case had been transferred on a change of venue. Galford, who was Town Sergeant at Marlinton, was first tried in the Pocahontas County Circuit Court, convicted of second degree murder and given fifteen years. The Supreme Court granted him a new trial and on account of the feeling against him in Pocahontas county the change of venue was granted.

On the trial in the Circuit Court of Randolph last week the jury hung and was discharged. We presume the case will be tried again at the next term of the Court.

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### NOT ENFORCIBLE.

The provisions of Governor Morgan's martial law in Mingo county cannot be legally enforced, the Supreme Court ruled in the habeas corpus proceedings of A. D. Lavinder, an organizer of the United Mine Workers of America.

Martial law the ruling said, is incident only to military occupation. There is no military occupation in Mingo county and hence the terms of the Governor's martial law cannot be enforced.

The decision means the release of scores of persons being held in the Mingo and McDowell county jails on charges of violating martial law, it was said by council for the petitioners.

The question for the court to decide, according to Judge Poffenbarger, was not whether or no the Governor was justified in proclaiming martial law under the existing conditions. "It is not our right to say whether martial law was proclaimed wisely or not. The Governor does have the power and authority to substitute military rule for civil rule."

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## JURORS TO GET MORE PAY.

Grand and Petit Jurors may receive as much as \$3.50 per day in addition to the usual mileage under the provisions of a bill passed at the recent session of the Legislature. The measure fixes the minimum pay at \$2 and the maximum at \$3.50, the amount to be fixed by the court.

It is provided that grand jurors shall not be paid for more than four days' service at any one term of court, except in the counties of Harrison, Kanawha, McDowell, Fayette, Cabell, Marshall, Marion, Mercer, Wood, Ohio, Mingo, Monongalia, Preston and Summers, where they may be paid for as many as ten days.

A further provision of the bill makes it mandatory that the maximum fee of \$3.50 be paid to petit jurors who serve at any trial of a



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## PREACHER CONFESSES AND FLEES.

The Rev. F. T. Roberts, a self-confessed thief for nine years a popular pastor, has departed for Canada on an enforced vacation with his wife and 15-year-old daughter, it was learned at Randolph, Wisconsin. Mr. Roberts' confession came after circumstantial evidence pointed to his connection with a long series of thefts from the tills of the village stores, police said. To the deacons of the Welsh Presbyterian Church he admitted that he had taken the money while left alone in the stores by proprietors who trusted him. The amount was trivial, the police said.

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### HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR DEAD.

"Rattlesnake" Bill Doddrell died  
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Springs. His death was the result  
of heart trouble. Deceased was a-  
bout sixty years of age. He had  
attended school practically all his life  
at the time of his death he was en-  
gaged, with C. W. Bell, of Zela, in  
the task of writing a "History of  
Nicholas County." He was buried  
Sunday, June 26th, at his home on  
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### MILITARY ORGANIZATION IN MINGO.

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He leaves a widow and two children, Steph. Collett and Francis, wife of R. F. Irwin.

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### WIFE-BEATER FLOGGED.

In his Court at Santa Ana, California, on June 29th, Justice B. Cox introduced flogging as a penalty for wife-beating. He lashed Juan Torres three times on the back with a horsewhip. Whips were raised on the man's back.

The punishment was inflicted after Torres had pleaded guilty to the charge preferred by his wife.

"If you think I should receive the same treatment I gave my wife, it is agreeable to me," said Torres when Cox suggested that he should be horsewhipped. The justice accepted the challenge, and told the prisoner to take off his coat. Then he administered his own sentence.

Spring on Monday afternoon. He was taken before Justice Fink, who committed him to jail at Lewisburg to await the action of the grand jury.

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## STILL FIGHTING MARTIAL LAW.

Efforts of the United Mine Workers of America to fight Governor Morgan's martial law for Mingo county to the "last ditch" where partially successful when Harold Houston, counsel for the union, obtained from the Supreme Court of Appeals an order to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued against Major Thomas B. Davis, acting Adjutant General and the other officers enforcing the Governor's edit, to release from custody the eleven union officials arrested on the charge of assembly in a raid at Williamson Friday afternoon the 8th.

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## STRANGE FATALITY.

J. J. Kitchin & McDowell

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Sadie M. Worth and husband. The  
Legislature appropriated \$165,000.

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## MARTIAL LAW VALID.

Governor Morgan's martial law proclamation in Mingo, since organization of the militia there, was upheld on Friday, the 15th, by the Supreme Court and acts of Major Davis in arresting certain officers of the United Mine Workers for unlawful assembly is thus declared legal. In a conference between Major Davis and State mine worker officials a compromise was reached whereby David Robb, international financial agent, John Brown and Robert Gimmore, members of the international board of organizers, left the State and another organizer is to go. The mine workers claim they will appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

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## SLEPT FOR THREE YEARS.

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## SID HATFIELD SHOT AND KILLED.

With the roar of "six guns" echoing in their ears and with powder smoke eddying around their heads, Sid Hatfield, former police chief of Matewan, and Ed Chambers, a store keeper of the same place, died on the Court House steps at Welch, McDowell county, at 10:35 o'clock Monday the 1st inst, as they were entering the building for the trial of Hatfield, charged with the shooting up of Mohawk, McDowell county, about a year ago.

Five men were held in connection with the shooting, but Prosecuting Attorney G. L. Counts, of McDowell county, stated that afternoon that he expected the investigation of the shooting, which has been started, would narrow the list to C. E. Lively and Buster Pence.

Hatfield and 19 others had been indicted in the criminal court of McDowell county charged with shooting up the town of Mohawk about a year ago and the trial had been set for that morning and Hatfield and Chambers were there to attend the trial.

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Accompanied by their wives, Hatfield and Chambers walked from the hotel to the Court House and as they ascended the steps leading to the Court House yard the shooting took place. There were a number of men sitting at the top of the steps among them five Baldwin-Felts detectives, of whom was C. E. Lively, who posing as a miner, joined the union and secured evidence used in the trial of last spring at Williamson when Hatfield and others were tried for killing Albert Felts at Matewan in a street battle in which 10 men were killed. Hatfield, it is said had threatened to kill Lively on sight and when he saw Lively it is claimed he drew his pistol and the shooting began.

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Mrs. Hatfield and Mrs. Chambers declared that the Baldwin-Felts men fired first. The Felts' men said that Hatfield fired first. The police chief did not see which opened fire.

This seems to be a much disputed question, Lively, says one report, claims that he saw Hatfield drawing his pistol before he (Lively) fired.

Sid Hatfield was only 26 years old but was well-known along the West Virginia-Kentucky border. From the testimony heard in his trial last spring at Williamson on the charge of killing Albert Felts, in the Matewan battle of May, 1920, man ybelieve that he killed Mayor Testerman that day in order to marry his widow which he did a week or two after Testerman's death.

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## MARTIAL LAW WILL CONTINUE FOR TIME

LAWLESSNESS IS DECREASING IN MINGO COUNTY UNDER MILITARY RULE.

Reports from Mingo county indicate that the condition of lawlessness and disorder which has long been a reproach to the State of West Virginia is being rapidly abated under the rule of martial law inaugurated by Governor Morgan, as enforced by the West Virginia State Police under the direction of Major Thomas B. Davis, acting adjutant-general. It is intimated, however, that martial rule will continue until the district is entirely quiet.

With the decision of the supreme court, upholding the proclamation of martial law, the task of the authorities has been greatly simplified. Under this ruling, the military authorities have jurisdiction and power to enforce order and proceed against persons inciting to disorder.

A census of the tent colonies of Mingo county, taken by Capt. J. R. Brockus of the state police, shows that there are 311 men, 284 women and 709 children resident in these colonies. By order of Major Davis, persons not residents of the county, and who were understood to have been active in fomenting trouble, have left the district and the distribution of money and supplies to residents of the tent colonies has been left in charge of residents of the county.

## VAGRANT HAS WEALTH

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## JAIL IS FULL.

The Mercer county jail is so full that when defendants in liquor cases are found guilty instead of putting them in jail to serve their sentences they are, if able, permitted to give bond and are released until such a time as some prisoner's time expires and there is room made in the jail to receive another.

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## SECOND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The second trial of Jim Hayes  
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Bill McLaughlin near Asbury on  
March 19th last, is set for the first  
day of the September term of the  
Greenbrier County Circuit Court,  
which opens on September 13th.  
Hayes was tried at the May term,  
the jury being unable to agree.  
There is another murder case on  
the calendar for trial at the Sept.  
term, the defendant being Arthur  
Ingram. There are 15 felony cases  
on the calendar for trial and 21  
misdemeanor cases, two non-sup-  
port cases, several appeal cases and  
16 divorce cases.

Judge Sharp has directed that a  
jury be summoned from Monroe  
county to try Jim Hayes, and the  
following is the venire of thirty  
summoned:

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Hibbit and Wm. Bradley, of Spring-  
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Dunn, A. J. McCoy, A. H. Meadows,  
A. E. Smith and George W. Mc-  
Donald, of Red Sulphur district;  
John Hinchman, M. E. Pitzer, C. C.  
Brown and James Dillon, of Wolf  
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Harman, W. H. Huffmna, F. H.  
Echols and J. M. Gates, of Sweet  
Springs district; and W. E. Vance,  
Clarence Tomlinson, J. L. Albert, H.  
S. Ray and F. L. Cook, of Second  
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CHARGES TREASON

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### CHARGES TREASON.

Asserting that members of the armed band of miners from Mar- met, Kanawha county which at- tempted to invade Mingo county, through Logan county, had sub- jected themselves to the charge of treason against the State of West Virginia, Harry Olmstead, Chiarman of the labor committee of the Coal Operators' Association in the Wil- liamson field, on the 29th, tele- graphed President Harding a de- nial of charges made by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, in asking federal authority to aid in the organization of a com- mittee to arbitrate the alleged labor controversies in the coal fields of the State.

The war department has agents, aided by an army airplane, in the troubled zone instructed to ascer- tain the facts and keep the Depart- ment advised of what is going on.

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## FRUIT SHORT.

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Richard specialist in the department and in close conference with the officers throughout

## PLOTS IN CHICAGO.

Fourteen hundred sticks of dynamite 3 inches in diameter and 10 inches long and 100 sticks of TNT were seized last Monday by police following the capture of five dynamiters in the act of bombing a shoe repair shop.

One of the prisoners was shot in the side by police, who had surrounded the shop for 10 hours following a mysterious tip that it was

## THIRD LIFE T

W. H. (Holly) Griffith was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of a woman on January 13th, last. The progress at Point Pleasant and part of this week was guilty of murder in last Monday by the recommendation for life. While Griffith was sentenced in the State at Moundsville, having been convicted of murder

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### INDICTED BY LOGAN GRAND JURY.

C. Frank Keeney, President of  
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America; Secretary Fred Mooney  
of the miners' union, and 322 others  
were indicted last Friday on  
charges of first degree murder by  
the special grand jury called to in-  
vestigate the recent disorders of  
Logan county.

Approximately 200 more were  
indicted on charges of aiding an  
insurrection and pistol toting. The  
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under the West Virginia law.

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ed about 12, including John Gore,  
Logan county deputy Sheriff, who,  
with two companions, was killed  
on August 29th.

Shortly after the grand jury voted  
its indictments it filed into the  
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Under the West Virginia law, any peace officer may take into custody any person whose arrest is sought by the capias process.

The capiases in each individual case will be sent for service to the sheriffs of Kanawha and Boone counties, in which a majority of the defendants reside. It is believed that the trials of the accused will be under way at the next circuit court term next month.

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The murder indictment was in blanket form. It was based on an alleged violation of the Red Man act. The defendants are accused both as principals and accessories to the killing of Deputy Sheriff John Gore. The grand jury held that a "conspiracy to inflict bodily harm and punishment" had existed, and that as the result of such conspiracy Gore had come to his death.

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Section 13 of the Red Man act classifies such deaths as murder in the first degree.

The balance of the indictments, which numbered more than 500 in all, charge conspiracy to foment revolution and insurrection, and the carrying of weapons as in violation of the Johnston law.

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### ROCKY POINT ACADEMY.

The Board of Rocky Point Academy at Sinks Grove has elected Mr. William D. Nyer of Weatherly, Pa.

### HAYES

Jim Hayes, the murder of Lin near Asbury, was acquitted by the jury today. The accused, Minnie Bostic, of the maine, by the name of Minnie Bostic, was arrested soon after the murder and testified at the trial which resulted in the acquittal of Jim Hayes. It was shown that he had been in the trial and that Hayes had told her that he had left the State to avoid the law.

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The evidence in this case is circumstantial and difficult to follow.

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### HUNG JURY.

The trial of the case of State of West Virginia against Jasper Weese and Robert Weese was on trial in the Circuit Court here the latter part of last week.

The interest of the State was looked after by Prosecuting Attorney S. M. Austin, and Frank Hill, of Pocahontas. The defense by J. S. McWhorter and T. N. Read, of Hinton.

The evidence in the case was very strong, showing what was practically a premeditated murder. However, the jury failed to agree. Ten men on the jury stood for first degree murder, without recommendation, and two for murder in the second degree. After much deliberation the ten men agreed to recommend life imprisonment with the hope of reaching a verdict, but the other two men would not meet them and a verdict was not reached and the jury was discharged Saturday.

These two men who thus hung the jury and put the State to the expense of a new trial from some standpoint or other may have acted in accordance with their convictions, but we know of no one who heard the evidence at the trial but that was satisfied of the COLD BLOODED NATURE of the crime, and that JUSTICE should have been met out to the defendants according to the law and evidence in the case.

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## WORLD'S WHEAT CROP.

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### THE MCDOWELL CASE.

Most of the time in the Circuit Court this week has been consumed in the trial of the State vs. John Collins, under indictment for felony growing out of the troubles in the shooting which took place at Mohawk, McDowell county, some time ago. It grew out of the same affair for which Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers were connected and for which they were indicted and for which they were under arrest when shot in Welch a short time ago.

This case will take considerable time as there are many witnesses on both sides. It took some time to secure a jury. The examination of witnesses began Tuesday evening and if all witnesses are used it will take several days to get through with the trial. There being more than seventy-five witnesses in the case. The case is attracting but little attention in Lewisburg, there being but comparatively few in attendance upon court.

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found guilty of first degree murder  
by the Monroe county jury sum-  
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This is the first conviction had  
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The cases from McDowell county transferred to this county for trial, charged with the shooting up of the Mohawk Coal Company property at that place more than a year ago, were up last week for trial before the Circuit Court. All were continued except two. The cases of John Collins and John Coudill were tried. There were a number of witnesses and the testimony in the Collins case was very conflicting. In the Coudill case no witness placed on the stand for the defense except the defendant himself and his testimony was that he was forced to join the people who marched on Mohawk against his will. The jury in each case found the defendants guilty. The Court sentenced them both to three years in the penitentiary. Exceptions were taken in each case and a stay of 90 days to prepare an appeal.

The regular work of the Court was greatly retarded by reason of the intervention of these cases. An adjourned term will be held in November. The evidence of these cases had a tendency to indicate that there may have been considerable made up testimony. Coal operators, detective agencies and miners unions were injected in by either side. One is persuaded that there is something wrong in the troubled section of West Virginia, but no progress can be made to right what may be wrong by violating the law of the land. Law violation can not be tolerated. It should be enforced against all violators no matter who they be. Lawless force never makes right but right is a mighty force for Justice.

### SILK SHIRTS LOSE FAVOR.

Pennsylvania wage earners have learned the folly of investing their money in silk shirts, and, according to the reports received from official of the Treasury Savings Division in that State, many of those who were spending their hard-earned cash for luxuries are now buying Government securities to be prepared for the rainy day that eventually comes to most of us. The State banking commissioner reports that deposits in the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, as compared with the previous year, show an increase of \$67,000,000. The increase in the number of savers by 250,000 indicates clearly that the people are turning from extravagance to thrift.

Go to any industrial center during the time when work was plentiful and wages high, and you could see the wage earner dressed in the the very best silk shirts and high-priced shoes. He was by no means cultivating the habit of thrift and saving but he was turning his money over to the man who was laying for him—wanting to sell him something he did not need, and take advantage of his weakness and get his money. The salvation of the laboring man—and any one else for that matter—is to cultivate the habit of thrift. To save and as soon as possible direct the investment of his savings. A program of this kind would out-reach all contentions and build a sure foundation.

### ALL EVIDENCE IN.

Levi Cook, commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States to take testimony in the Ohio-Pennsylvania-West Vir

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HUNTINGTON, OCTOBER 21, 1921

## WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

The fiftieth annual session of the West Virginia State Education Association, known as the Semi-Centennial, will be held in the City Auditorium, Huntington, West Virginia, November 3, 4, and 5. A good program has been prepared, able speakers from within and without

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#### MONROE JURY AGAIN.

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Judge R. D. Bailey, of Mingo Circuit  
Court, and the approving order of  
Judge I. C. Herndon, of Monroe Cir-  
cuit Court, directing the summoning  
of a venire of 50 citizens of Mon-  
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vice to be used in the trial in Mingo  
Circuit Court of Reese Chambers  
and Fred Burgraff, who are indict-  
ed for the murder of J. W. Fergu-  
son. The members of the venire are  
to appear at Williamson to-day.

Chambers and Burgraff were  
brought to trial last month, a jury  
from Pocahontas county sitting in  
the case. But the jury failed to  
agree, and were discharged, after a  
week's ordeal, and hence the case  
must be tried again.

This will be the second jury Mon-  
roe county has been called upon to  
furnish in the murder cases grow-  
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struggle in Mingo county, the first  
one being that of J. C. McCoy who  
was convicted last month of first-  
degree murder for the killing of  
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#### THE McDOWELL CASES.

The cases from McDowell county  
on trial in the Circuit Court here  
since Monday, the 21st of November  
have resulted in the conviction of  
Steve Collins, Walter Asbury, Lige  
Cline, Wm. Scarbary, John C. Mc-  
Coy and Bill Estep. These parties  
were tried jointly and the argument  
was concluded last Friday and the  
case given to the jury, which render-  
ed a verdict of guilty as charged in  
the indictment.

Another jury was immediately  
secured to try jointly Lawyer Cline,  
John Belcher, Stark Coleman, John  
Caudell, Neil Childers, Hence Belcher  
and William Scarburry. This  
case, as the other one, took up sev-  
eral days. The jury in this case was  
composed of S. L. Curry, A. L. Cal-  
lison, E. F. Callison, J. G. Wade, E.  
E. Richardson, Sam Tuckwiller,  
Henderson Wickline, Tom Legg,  
Marvin Lightner, Robert McClung  
and C. G. Legg.

The case was given to the jury  
Monday afternoon. The case was  
dismissed to all the defendants ex-  
cept Lawyer Cline, who was found  
not guilty by the jury. All the per-  
sons heretofore found guilty in these  
cases were sentenced by the Court  
from periods ranging from two to  
three years in the penitentiary. All  
the other indictments pending in  
the Court here arising out of this  
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#### OLDEST LODGE

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## ELOPED WITH BOY.

A mother's hunt for her 15-year-old boy, somewhere on the outward trail with the woman of his choice--or possibly of her choice, for she's 27--was made public in Charleston last Saturday, when Mrs. Bertha Justice of 1209 Third avenue, spread through the city a handbill on

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C. E. Lively, "Buster" Pence and  
William Salters, charged with the  
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on the Court House steps at Welch  
last August, were freed by the jury  
after 51 minutes of deliberation Sat-  
urday night last. The case was  
given to the jury at 7:43 o'clock and  
at 8:34 they made their report to  
Judge James French Strother. The  
defendants were held under the in-  
dictment charging them with the  
killing of Sid Hatfield and gave bond  
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ed on the steps of the same court  
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til after Hatfield and Chambers had  
begun firing, while Salters denied  
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Pence and Salters were, and some  
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lizing that the Disarmament will be an utter failure as practical results go. The Senate ratifies the series now completed or in negotiation, the Harding administration is fortifying itself to meet the tide of opposition to disarmament.

President Harding and his advisers are for a moment that any doubt is in a serious doubt. They firmly believe that the two-thirds vote will be obtained but they are not in too much for granted. It is particularly true of the four-

power naval limitation treaty, the two-power Far Eastern treaty, the future of the Island of the Philippines which probably will be decided when the Pacific conference is held, have not been met usually and the opposition encounter, if any, is being waged.

## S SPEAKS.

"The submarine is destroyed," an agreement of land armaments and aircraft problem at the Washington Conference is to "live up to its full promise." Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, addressed before the Club. The only yard armament reduction has been in the thought, and during, he added, "the

commission shall issue a transfer certificate and charge a fee of \$1.

"Violators of the act shall be punished by a fine of from \$10. to \$50. and may be refused a license."

## FIRE AT HUNTERSVILLE.

On Monday the store of W. H. Barlow at Huntersville, was destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered about one o'clock in the day by smoke coming from the attic. There was no water under pressure by which the fire could be fought and it was soon seen that the building would be a total loss, and the neighbors present engaged in a salvaging of the goods and contents. It was so well managed that a greater part of the goods were saved.

From this store building the fire spread to the postoffice which was in the rear of the burning store and which was kept in the building occupied by L. M. McClintic in the days when the court house was at Huntersville. This building was also burned but all the contents saved.

The Barlow store was one of the best known stands in this county. It was located at the forks of the road and it is the building in which Amos Barlow kept store for so many years, the business being continued by his son, the present owner, W. H. Barlow, the president of the County Court of Pocahontas county.

In 1852, a big part of the town of Huntersville was burned down the fire burning that portion of the town where the late fire raged.—Times.

## MAY DROP TWO TOWNS.

Two of the six cities in the northern federal judicial district of West

others receive Debs was convicted in 1918, for obstructing justice was sentenced to prison by the Federal court. No effort to prevent the penalty of the penalty was tried the fight against the Supreme Court in 1919, upheld the Socialist Party in Moundsville, West Virginia. A writ was transferred to the Last Spring in Huntington without success with Attorney in connection obtain his property.

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Henry Waite was a 20 years editor of the Pioneer Journal during the closing of the 22nd century a hotel in Jackson had been ill previously. He worked about a newspaper and was even a lecturer. He was an editor of Lincoln and gained which was a Democrat of As an editor man for years following. in the Confederate War. He not only filled at House.

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## BILLY SUNDAY TO BE AT BLUEFIELD.

Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist is coming to Bluefield.

Rev. Thomas S. Hamilton, pastor of the Bland Street Methodist Church, on December 30th, had a letter from the evangelist acknowledging receipt of the joint invitation extended him by the Chamber of Commerce and others to hold a four or five weeks meeting in Bluefield and saying he would accept.

While the dates are yet to be arranged for the meeting, it is an assured fact that the great evangelist will be in Bluefield some time during the coming year. In the letter the evangelist expressed the hope of coming to that city in April, but says that if the meeting cannot be arranged for that time he will come

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**DEATH OF URIAH HEVENER.**

The shadow of great sorrow fell upon many homes in this com-munity last Sunday when the wires brought the sad news that Uriah Hevener, of Pocahontas county, had died at the Marlinton hospital, where he had been taken that morn-ing from his home near Bowyer, to be treated for a severe trouble of some kind in the head from which he was suffering as effects of influ-enza. His wife was just getting over the flu but was still unable to accompany him to Marlinton.

Mr. Hevener was the youngest son of the late Uriah Hevener, Sr., who died some years ago at a ripe old age and who throughout his long life was a leading and prom-inent stockman and farmer well known throughout Southern West Virginia. On June 7th, 1911, Mr. Hevener married Miss Mary Caro-line ("Dolly") Skaggs, eldest daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Skaggs, of near Lewisburg, who survives him with three children—Howard, Neal and Mildred. He leaves also his mother and a half-brother, John R. Hevener, both of Pocahontas county.

Mr. Hevener was a well in-formed, progressive farmer and a deservedly popular, leading and in-fluential citizen of his county whose death in the prime of a life giving promise and assurance of a long and highly useful service will be regarded as a public calamity. His bereaved young widow and orphan children have the heartfelt sym-pathies of many loving friends in this county where she grew to wo-manhood and was so well known.

Funeral Tuesday and interment in the family graveyard on the farm near Boyer.

**HENRY GEORGE DIES SUDDENLY.**

The people of Lewisburg were

**UNLAWFUL LUMBER COMBINE.**

Defendants comprising the most influential manufacturers of hard-wood lumber in the United States, are named in an action instituted by the Federal government in the western Tennessee district at Mem-phis.

The suit was brought under an act of Congress enacted July 2d 1890, to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies. The title of the action is the United States vs. American Column and Lumber Company et als. Among the numerous defend-ants are the following from West Virginia: Wilderness Lumber Co Nallen; C. L. Ritter Lumber Co Huntington; Meadow River Lumber Co., Rainelle; Spice Run Lumber Co., and the Raine Lumber Co.

The rather voluminous bill a-leges in the more essential poin-that the defendants entered into conspiracy to restrict the produ-tion of lumber and to enhance th-price of it, and it prays that th-be restrained from unlawful com-bining together or with any oth-er person to continue certain spec-ified things tending to restrict pr-duction and enhance prices.

One of the allegations is that th-officers of the hardwood manufa-turers organization have advised i-members not to work night shif-as that would kill the goose lay-ing the golden egg.

J. W. Franklin, deputy U. S. Ma-shal, was in Lewisburg this we-serving papers in this case.

**COLBY SUCCEEDS LANSING.**

The President on Wednesday this week named Bainbridge Colby of New York, to succeed Robt Lansing, resigned, as Secretary of State. Mr. Colby was born in 1850 and is therefor



**MORNING. MARCH 5, 1920**

**LIVESTOCK.**

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**AN IMPOSTER UNMASKED.**

About two weeks ago a young fellow presented himself one afternoon at the Chestnut Grove schoolhouse and introduced himself as a state supervisor of schools and giving his name as Lieut. Glenn Seeley virtually took charge of the school. That night he went home with one of the pupils, returning the next day and the day following, running the school and staying with the families of pupils. By Saturday he had progressed so far that he called a meeting of the school board by telephone. County Superintendent Houchins was notified and accompanied by Director Bowyer and N. J. Ratliff called on the fellow, soon found he was an impostor, and told him to "git." He "got." He is a deserter from the army, his name is Paris Kidd and his home is at Glenn Lynn, Va. Some think he adopted his role to get easy board, and others that he was sent to the school to annoy the teacher.—*Alderson Advertiser.*

**MINERS ARE SENTENCED.**

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### WRECK ON GREENBRIER DIVISION.

A big rock weighing several tons sliding from a 30 foot bank above the track of the Greenbrier division of the Chesapeak & Ohio railroad, six miles north of Marlinton, on Tuesday, April 13th, caused the derailment of the engine, express car and one coach of Greenbrier passenger train No. 144, northbound, and resulted in slight injuries to Express Messenger W. A. Stone, and a traveling salesman, Joseph Gilliam, who was badly jolted upon his exit from one of the coaches.

The train did not run into the rock as at first reported, but was derailed because of the dislocating of the track by the weight of the rock falling against it and forcing it five feet out of alignment for a distance of 150 feet. The engine and the express car turned over the embankment, while the coaches, including the one derailed coach, remained on the road bed and track. Mr. Gilliam, it is thought, stepped from the lower side of the car in the excitement of the exist of passengers and fell among the rocks, straining his back. Other passengers and trainmen were only badly jolted. Mr. Stone had several ribs broken. The train was in charge of Capt. A. C. Harrison.

The engineer, Mr. Perkins, and the fireman, Mr. Robinson, both of Ronceverte, jumped from the engine before derailment, and escaped with but few scratches.

### WAR TRUCKS FOR ROAD BUILDER

To date the War Department turned over to the United States department of agriculture approximately 24,000 motor vehicles provided in congressional legislation empowering the latter department to distribute this war material among the state highway commissioners for use in road building allotments of the vehicles. Based on the amount of federal money for roads which the states receive. This is practically all the vehicles which the war department has released. Of this total 12,000 have been delivered to the states. The remainder will be distributed as fast as railway cars can be secured for their transportation. Representatives of the bureau of roads, in charge of the matter believe that within two or three months all of the vehicles will have been delivered to the states. This program promises to be a great carrying out of the large road building program for 1920.

The state highway commissioners are also interested in securing allotments of tractors, steam locomotive cranes, auto cranes, industrial locomotives which remain to be disposed of by the war department.

### TORNADO IN ARKANSAS KILLS FIFTEEN

Fifteen persons are known to have been killed and a score more seriously injured by a

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE LEAGUE.

The League of Nations has a membership of twenty-nine nations, counting the British Empire as one nation, while eleven countries who were at war with Germany have not yet become supporters of the venant.

Of the twenty-nine members, sixteen comprise neutral States who have accepted the invitation of the Treaty of Versailles to declare their adhesion to the league.

The following powers who were war with Germany have ratified the Versailles treaty, and hence become first members of the League: Belgium, Brazil, British Empire, Bolivia, Canada, Australia, South African Union, New Zealand, India, Czechoslovakia, France, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Panama, Peru, Poland, Siam, Uruguay, Greece, Portugal.

The thirteen neutral States which have joined the league are:

Argentina, Chile, Columbia, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Persia, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Venezuela.

There are twelve of the league's members situated in the New World.

Nations which were at war with Germany but have not yet ratified the Treaty of Versailles, and hence are not members of the league, are as follows:

United States, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama (who shortly intends to), Saudi Arabia, Hedjaz (the new Arabian kingdom).

Four or five other nations, such as Lithuania and Finland, have petitioned to become members, but their petition can be taken until President Wilson has summoned the assembly of the body of delegates, when their cases will be put to a vote. A two-thirds vote of the assembly—the voting membership at present being thirty-four nations—counting the British Empire as six nations—is required to admit a petitioning nation into membership.

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## ANOTHER CHURCH TROUBLE AT HINTON.

The recent trouble in the Presbyterian Church, at Hinton, having been settled by the dismissal of the late pastor and the calling of another, serious trouble has now arisen in the First Baptist Church there. Rev. W. E. Yates the pastor, who assumed the pastorate about eight months ago, and has since been conducting a sort of continuous revival, is now accused of abandoning Baptist doctrine and taking up with the Holly Rollers. A few weeks ago the majority faction in the Church, displeased with the preacher and the things he said and did, locked the Church against him. The case is now in Court where a lively fight is being made on both sides. Mr. Yates and his followers seeking to enjoin the other faction from keeping him out of the Church and otherwise interfering with his work. In the meantime a committee of prominent Baptist preachers—Dr. T. C. Johnson, Dr. E. L. Dakin and Rev. J. J. Cook, of Charleston, Dr. M. L. Wood, of Huntington, Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Beckley, and Rev. J. E. Brown, of Sinks Grove—asssembled at Hinton last week in the effort to settle the controversy. The verdict of this council was submitted to the Court, still having the matter before it, and was in substance that Mr. Yates' preaching was not in harmony with the Church he was supposed to be representing, that it was anti-Baptist in fact and that he was physically unfit to act further as minister of the First Baptist Church.

The Court had the whole matter under consideration at last accounts.

## GREEN RODES DIES IN FLORIDA.

From the Melbourne (Fla.) Times of April 28th, we learn that Green Rodes, who moved to Florida from this State in 1903, died at his home there on the 22d of April, 1920, after an illness of several weeks, aged 82 years. He was born in Nelson county, Virginia, October 13, 1837, served the South as a soldier during the entire period of the war between the States, was an excellent man and a good citizen whom all respected and trusted. He lived to see all of his twelve children grown, married and settled in their own homes. The surviving members of his family are: Mrs. G. W. Martin, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Brasgett, John B., M. R. and W. S. of Melbourne; Chas. G. and Mrs. W. C. Kyle, Ft. Lauderdale, Mrs.

## DISTRICT STEWARDS

The District Stewards of the Lewisburg District met at the Parsonage in Lewisburg Friday, May 5th, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of receiving a report on the condition of the work in the district, and arranging for the conference years assess various charges.

The report showed that the charges had been devoured the last year, and that there had been 3,000 conversions, and 2,000 additions, and a decrease on the charges for the past year, and even the work showed a decrease on all lines of

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The Stewards are considering Elder's salary \$2,700, and directing outfit be installed at Parsonage.

After the business was transacted dinner was served by Mrs. Stephens, and by Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Ed Conner, Miss I. Mrs. Schoettker, Rev. L. O. Rose and Dobbill, pastor in attendance as

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## DEATH OF M

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## OBITUARY.

Mary Virginia Price died at her home in Charleston, April 12th 1920. Had she lived until June 2nd of the same year she would have been 16 years of age. Stricken with a virulent attack of diphtheria, contracted from a child whom Virginia had formed a deep attachment, she lived just two weeks to the day from the time she was taken ill. It is little known that she was taken ill. It is little known that she was taken ill. It is little known that she was taken ill.

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### P. L. CLARK DEAD.

Preston L. Clark, one of the prominent citizens of Pocahontas county, died very suddenly and unexpectedly at his home near Hillsboro, Saturday June 12th, 1920. He was paralyzed. For years he had been in failing health. His age was 76 years. He was the last member of the family of the late Sheldon Clark, who came to Pocahontas from Connecticut about one hundred years ago. His mother's maiden name was Lightner. Burial at the family grave yard on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. C. Johnson, of the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Clark had been a life long member. Thus we note the passing of a truly upright, honest man.

Mr. Clark is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Livesay, of Greenbrier county, and their children, Mrs. Rachel Beard, of Marlinton, Mrs. Kelley, of Richmond, Mrs. Lou McNulty, of Hillboro, Lee Clark of Florida, Miss Myrtle and Norval, at home.—*Pocahontas Times.*

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## THE WOMEN HAVE WON.

The right of women to the ballot was formally made a part of Constitution of the United States when Secretary of State Colby proclaimed ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment.

Colby announced the proclamation when he arrived at his office, having signed it shortly before at his home where the official certification that Tennessee had become the thirty-sixth State to ratify the amendment was taken at an early hour.

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PRESTON S. CLARK.

Preston S. Clark was the youngest of six sons born to Sheldon and Mary Lightner Clark. His father was a native of Connecticut who came to Pocahontas county many years ago and engaged in merchandising and stockraising. All the brothers preceded him to the grave. He was born August 30, 1844, and like all of his father's family devoted the seventy-six years of his life to the energetic pursuit of his calling, that of stockman and farmer, literally dying in the harness.

He had not been in robust health for several years, and on Tuesday before his death had a very severe attack of suffering. He rallied from this attack and was beginning to walk about the farm. On Saturday morning he seemed to feel better than usual and after breakfast walked out to look after a faulty fence but on the advice of his son started to return to the house. His son went on to the field to work, thinking the father was resting at home. But he never reached the house. He fell just in front of the yard gate where he was found a few minutes later with life extinct.

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STATE TAX.

An increase of six cents \$100 has been added to the Board of Public Works State levy for the current year. This brings the State levy for the current year to 20 cents. Ten cents of this is for the Virginia debt and ten cents for the general expense of the State. The latter is the amount under the law for general levy.

The State levy last year was fourteen cents, ten cents for the Virginia debt and four cents for general expenses. The previous year was seven cents. The general expense account for the Virginia debt law not having been passed at that time.

The twenty cent levy for the current year will yield \$2,800,000 in revenue. Half will go to the Virginia debt fund. The appropriation for the last fiscal year for the Virginia debt was \$3,602,802.80. It probably be greater for the coming year on account of the meeting of the legislature. The expense account connected with the Virginia debt as well as the increase in the nature of salaries of the State institutions.

The oil and gas tax which was declared constitutional by the Supreme Court a million dollars annually is still in the courts. Judgment of the Kanawha County Court, not having passed on the constitutionality. Should the tax be declared constitutional the State revenue would be somewhat reduced.

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**RECENT MEMBER OF CABINET DEAD.**

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## ELECTION RESULTS IN WEST VIRGINIA

An official statement cast in this State on Nov. 2, 1920, out by Houston G. Young, Secretary of State, shows that Cox carried West Virginia by a majority over Gov. Cox over all opponents vote for Harding 220,780; for Cox 220,780; for Wa 5,618 and for Wa 1,528.

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**MARTIAL LAW IN MINGO.**

Mingo county, where a strike of miners has been in progress since last July, was on Tuesday last the 29th, declared by Governro Cornwell to be under military control or martial law.

Colonel Herman Hall, Commanding the provisional battallion of federal troops, about 500 strong, which arrived at Williamson Sunday from Camp Sherman, Ohio, issued a proclamation in which he forbad public assembly except such meetings as might be held in regularly organized churches.

Colonel Hall's proclamation prohibited also, parades or demonstrations against the authorities and stipulated that no person other than officers of the law and the military would be permitted to carry fire arms or be in possession of explosives. All places of business shops and theatres were permitted to remain open, it was stipulated but the people generally were admonished to comply carefully with the miilitary regulations and to preserve good order.

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## BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT.

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### SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. LOCKRIDGE.

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## HONOR RETIRING JUDGES.

L. Judson Williams, retiring Judge of the State Supreme Court of Appeals, and H. Delbert Rummel, retiring Judge of Kanawha Circuit Court, were guests of honor Saturday at an elaborate dinner at Edgewood Country Club, given by the Charleston Bar Association.

The dinner was attended by a large number of attorneys, and the Club was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Staige Davis, of the Association, was

## FARMER NEEDS TWO WIVES

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## MR. HANNAH DIES AT CASS.

Samuel Baldwin Hannah, for many years one of the prominent and most highly esteemed men of Pocahontas county, died at his home at Cass, that county, Wednesday morning, January 19th, 1921, from the effects of an internal cancer which had gradually grown through many months. We think his age was about 77 years. We had known Mr. Hannah since his boyhood days when we attended the old Cub Creek School in Charlotte county, Virginia, back in the 50's. Born and reared in the same community we were together at the V. M. I., in 1863 from which Mr. Hannah graduated at the close of the session of that year, together as members of the Charlotte Troop, Company B, 14th Virginia Cavalry from February 1864 to the close of the war between States in April 1865, and together as members of U. C. V. Organization since the War.

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**MILLIONS IN TREASURY.**

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General revenue, \$20,000,000; cash receipts for month \$652,877.42; total, \$20,000,000; cash disbursements for month, \$554,041.09; balance at end of month, \$591,000.

School fund, cash balance at beginning of month, \$1,080,280.00; cash receipts \$98,702.63; total, \$1,178,982.63; cash disbursements, \$1,100,000.00; cash balance at end of month, \$78,982.63.

State fund, cash balance at beginning of month, \$15,155,892.11; cash receipts, \$284,855.40; total \$15,440,747.51; cash disbursements, \$15,150,000.00; cash balance at end of month, \$290,747.51.

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Sinking fund, cash disbursements for month, \$375,000.00; cash balance at end of month, \$375,000.00.

State and sinking fund, cash balance at beginning of month, \$17,916.87; cash receipts, \$17,916.87; cash balance at end of month, \$17,916.87.

State and Virginia debt, cash balance at beginning of month, \$114,000.00; cash receipts, \$114,000.00; cash balance at end of month, \$228,000.00.

**THROAT CUT.**

Elza Hinkle, son of Jake Hinkle, farmer of Little Levels district of Pocahontas county, was found in a lifeless condition early last Monday morning on the county road leading from Hillsboro to Lobelia, near Marlinton. His throat was cut from ear to ear.

County authorities, investigating the crime, have found no motive on the part of any of his acquaintances for murder, as there is no doubt that Hinkle was killed. There was no knife or other instruments near him to indicate the wound was self-inflicted. An autopsy was held and a jury returned the verdict that the young man came to his death as a result of a "knife wound inflicted by a person or persons unknown" to the jury.

Friends of the dead youth said they saw him drinking with a party of young men on the night of the killing. Hinkle was apparently on his way home from Hillsboro, where he spent part of Sunday, when his life was brought to an abrupt end. The body was found near the center of the road, opposite the entrance to the farm of Fred Albert. The roadway was in the usual condition, there being no indication that a struggle had occurred. His clothes were slightly disordered but not sufficient to indicate that there had been a fight of any kind.

The dead man had a small sum of money in his pockets when his body was found. There was but little money in his possession when he left home Sunday and in view of this fact, county authorities reason that robbery was not the motive for the crime, if such it was.

**ASKS FOR LOWER RATES.**

**JAMES BRYCE DEAD.**

Viscount Bryce died at Sidmouth, England, last Sunday. The end came peacefully and somewhat suddenly. The Viscount had been staying at Sidmouth for the past three weeks and was extremely energetic and was a world figure. He was a world figure, a man of letters, a publicist and a statesman. He had enjoyed a great reputation in United States, and he often said that he knew the American system of Government better than any American authority. His book, "The American Commonwealth" has been a standard book in schools and colleges in the United States for many years.

James Bryce, since the death of Gladstone, may be considered the Commoner of England. Every student of American Government is familiar with his book, "The American Commonwealth." He was not only a text book for English students but so well did he do this that it at once became a very popular book in all American colleges and universities.

In the death of James Bryce, not only England but the world has lost one of its greatest statesmen.

**VENUE TO JEFFERSON.**

Transfer for trial in Jefferson county of the cases of more than 100 men indicted in Logan county on various charges arising from the march and fighting in Boone and Logan counties last August. The remission of many of the defendants to bail occurred in the Circuit Court in Logan on Wednesday last week. C. Frank Keeney, president of the United Waters, and Fred Mooney, district attorney, were released after furnishing sureties on bonds of

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## GALFORD ACQUITTED.

At the Elkins Court last week, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Brown L. Galford, who was being tried for the killing of George W. Duncan. This case was taken to Randolph county from Pocahontas county. This was the third time the case was tried. The first trial at Marlinton resulted in a verdict of second degree murder, and a sentence of 15 years was imposed. The Supreme Court granted the defendant a rehearing. The second trial was at Elkins on a change of venue and the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

On the night of November 11, 1919 Brown L. Galford was a policeman of the town of Marlinton. He attempted to arrest George W. Duncan. Duncan resisted, and in the mixup he was shot and killed.

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### "DEVIL ANSE'S" STATUE.

A life size statue of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, famous, West Virginia mountaineer, has been shipped to Huntington from Carara, Italy, where it was carved by a famous sculptor.

The statue shows Hatfield standing erect in typical garb of the mountains. It is cut from Italian marble from a design furnished by F. C. McCole.

When the pedestal is completed the height will be thirteen feet. It will be erected near the pioneer's old home in the family cemetery, on Main Island Creek, Logan county.

His widow and children are erecting the statue and it is planned to have it ready for unviling within a week or ten days. There is no epitaph on the monument. On the front of the pedestal these words will be cut: "Captain Anderson Hatfield, 1839—1921," and "Levicy Chaffin, his wife, 1842." On the opposite side the names of the 13 children will be placed. These are Johnson, William A., Robert L., Nancy, Elliott, Mary, Elizabeth, Elias, Troy, Joseph D., Roac, Willis E. and Tennis S.

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### HER AIM WAS POOR.

Mrs. Wm. Sanford, of Sun, Fayette county, appeared at Mount Hope last Sunday night and declared she had killed her husband. She had fired five shots at him she claimed, and that he was dead. She wanted to give herself up.

Deputy C. E. Patton, of Scarbro, was called and he hastened to the scene of the shooting. He found William very much alive, however, as none of the shots had struck him. She had fired the five shots all right, but evidently did not have her shooting eye open, as all five shots missed.

Mr. Patton had a suspicion or two also of his in some matters and after an investigation he found about 30 gallons of mash in a closet of the Sanford home. Further investigation led to the discovery of a complete still hidden over a false ceiling in the closet.

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Mr. Brown said the work of his department is resulting gradually in growing interest in enforcement of the laws.

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### SIAMESE TWINS DEAD.

Josefa and Rosa Blazek, two Czecho-Slovak twins, joined together at birth and known over the world as "the Siamese twins," died at a hospital in Chicago on March 30th. The death of Josefa occurred first and was followed in a few seconds by the death of her sister. Physicians had declared early in the night that in the event of the death of one of the sisters the other would also die soon afterwards, but their brother, Frank Blazek, had refused to permit an operation to sever their bodies. Rosa was a widow. She has a 12-year-old son, Fritz, who is a bright boy and perfect mentally and physically. The sisters were brought to this country for theatrical engagements.

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### CAMPAIGN ENDS.

ance. These men are being tried in the old court house where John Brown was tried for treason before the Civil War.

### CAREER ENDED.

The career of Sid. Hatfield, killed with his lieutenant, Ed. Chambers, on the steps of the court house a Welch last August, during a gun fight, was wound up last Monday when a jury in criminal court of McDowell county found three men, charged with his killing, not guilty.

Others were tried in January and found by the jury not guilty. The prosecuting attorney had these indictments dismissed. It will be remembered that Sid. Hatfield was tried for murder in Logan county several months before he was shot and found not guilty. Now all the men indicted for the killing of himself and Chambers go free. We know nothing of the merits of either side but it occurs that these people have license to shoot in these counties and none are convicted. When all are killed, peace may reign.

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